

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

#### No. 2

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

#### Department of Public Health

#### Goa Medical College

#### Notification

43/6/80-PHD

The Government is hereby pleased to make the following A Rules, for admission to Post Graduate Degree Courses of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College, Bambolim, namely:—

I. *Short title, application and commencement.* — (1) These rules may be called the Goa (rules for admission to postgraduate degree courses of the Goa University at Goa Medical College) Rules, 1998.

(2) They shall apply to all the admissions for Post-graduate Degree Courses of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College.

(3) They shall be effective from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

II. *Number of seats and admission.* — The number of seats shall be determined by the directives of the Medical Council of India and the Goa University and shall be advertised twice a year. Admission will be granted in the months of March and September of every academic year as per the rules of the University applicable from time to time. Admissions to the Postgraduate Degree Courses shall ordinarily be governed by the Schedule of admission given hereunder:—

#### (a) Date of inviting applications:—

- |                          |     |               |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------|
| (i) for the first term   | ... | 20th August   |
| (ii) for the second term | ... | 20th February |

#### (b) Last date for receipt of applications:—

- |                          |     |               |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------|
| (i) for the first term   | ... | 7th September |
| (ii) for the second term | ... | 7th March     |

#### (c) Date of selection for registration:—

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|--------------------------|-----|----------------|
| (i) for the first term   | ... | 15th September |
| (ii) for the second term | ... | 15th March     |

#### (d) Date of joining the course:—

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|--------------------------|-----|----------------|
| (i) for the first term   | ... | 20th September |
| (ii) for the second term | ... | 20th March     |

*Note:*— The Government reserves the right to change the Schedule of admission or any part of the Schedule depending on the exigency of the situation.

#### III. *Eligibility, Preference and Order of Merit.*—

##### (1) *Eligibility:*

Candidates applying for admission to the Postgraduate Degree courses shall:—

(i) possess the M. B., B. S. degree of the Goa University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto by the Goa University and the Medical Council of India;

(ii) complete Compulsory Rotatory Internship of one year on or before the last date of receipt of application;

(iii) have resided in the State of Goa for a minimum period of ten years preceding the last date of receipt of applications.

##### (2) *Preference:*

While selecting the candidates for admission to Post-graduate Degree Courses, preference in the following order shall be observed:—

(a) Candidates who have graduated from the Goa Medical College and have also satisfactorily completed full internship at the Goa Medical College. If such candidates are not available, then—

(b) Candidates who have graduated from the Goa Medical College but have done the internship outside the Goa Medical College. If such candidates are not available, then—

(c) Candidates who have graduated from Colleges other than the Goa Medical College but who have completed the internship in the Goa Medical College. If such candidates are again not available, then—

(d) Candidates who have graduated from and who have done their internship in Colleges, other than Goa Medical College.

(3) *Order of Merit* :—

(i) The order of merit shall be determined by the percentage of aggregate marks.

(ii) *Aggregate Marks* :— The percentage of aggregate marks shall be arrived at by totalling the marks obtained in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd MBBS Examinations (viz. Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine, Medicine, Surgery, Eye and E. N. T., Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Preventive and Social Medicine) and reducing it to a percentage after the following deductions:—

(a) 5 percent of marks shall be deducted for every failure from the marks of the subject failed.

(b) 5 percent marks shall also be deducted as above, if the student takes a drop in the subject.

(iii) If two or more candidates secure the same marks in the merit list as drawn above, the subject marks shall decide the merit. In case the subject marks are also the same, the total marks secured by the candidates in the Final M. B. B. S. Examination, or total marks of IInd M. B., B. S. Examination or total marks of the Ist M. B., B. S. Examination, depending on whether the candidate is seeking registration in the clinical, or para-clinical or pre-clinical subjects respectively, shall decide the merit.

(iv) A candidate, who has failed three times in a particular subject, shall not be eligible for registration for the degrees for which the marks of that subject are considered.

(v) A candidate, who has obtained less than 50% aggregate marks as determined above, shall not be eligible for admission to the postgraduate degree courses.

*Note* :—

“Marks obtained in the subject” means the actual number of marks secured in the subjects shown below at the University examination:—

| Subject of which marks shall be considered | Name of the Degree  |
|--|---|
| 1  | 2   |
| (a) Medicine                               | — M. D. Medicine<br>— M. D. Paediatrics<br>— M. D. T. B. & Chest Diseases<br>— M. D. Radio-Diagnosis*<br>— M. D. Skin & V. D.<br>— M. D. Psychiatry |

\* From the academic year 2000-01, the subject of Radio-Diagnosis will come under the Board of study in Surgery and allied subjects as per the recommendations of the Medical Council of India.

| 1                                  | 2   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| (b) Surgery                        | — M. S. Surgery<br>— M. S. Orthopaedic Surgery<br>— M. D. Anaesthesiology |
| (c) Eye and E. N.T.                | — M. S. Ophthalmology   |
| (d) Obstetrics and Gynaecology     | — M. D. Obstrics and Gynaecology  |
| (e) Preventive and Social Medicine | — M.D. Preventive and Social Medicine                                     |
| (f) Pharmacology                   | — M. D. Pharmacology  |
| (g) Pathology                      | — M.D. Pathology  |
| (h) Microbiology                   | — M. D. Microbiology  |
| (i) Forensic Medicine              | — M. D. Forensic Medicine   |
| (j) Anatomy                        | — M. S. Anatomy   |
| (k) Physiology                     | — M. D. Physiology  |
| (l) Biochemistry                   | — M.D. Biochemistry   |

IV. *Distribution of seats*.—

(a) For the seats of the All India Quota:—

Twenty five percent of the available seats are reserved for candidates qualifying at the All India Postgraduate Entrance Examination (All India Quota) as under:—

(i) In specialities having 4 postgraduate degree seats (e.g. Surgery, Medicine, and Obstetrics and Gynaecology), one degree shall be allocated to All India Quota each year.

(ii) In specialities having 3 postgraduate degree seats (e.g. Anaesthesiology, Anatomy), the College will reserve all three seats for one year while one seat will be reserved for All India Quota for successive three years.

(iii) In specialities having 2 postgraduate degree seats (e.g. Paediatrics, T.B. and Chest Diseases, Ophthalmology, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Orthopaedics, Radio-Diagnosis, and Forensic Medicine), one seat shall be reserved for All India Quota, every alternate year.

(iv) In specialities having one postgraduate degree seat (e.g. Biochemistry, Preventive and Social Medicine, Skin and V. D., and Psychiatry), All India Quota seat will be reserved every 4th year.

(b) For the seats of the State Quota:—

(1) Students shall be registered for postgraduate Degrees twice in an academic year i.e. September (1st term) and March (2nd term). If the number of seats is even, they shall be distributed equally at September and March admissions. If the number of seats is odd, the smaller fraction shall be made available for September admission and the larger fraction for the March admission.

(2) Where one seat is available for degree, it shall be filled up in March admission.

(3) Where two degree seats are available, one degree seat shall be filled in September and other in March admissions.

(4) Where three degree seats are available, one degree seat shall be filled in September and the remaining two degree seats shall be filled in March admissions.

(5) Where four degree seats are available, two degree seats shall be filled in September and the remaining two in March admissions.

*Note:—* (i) Applicants seeking admission to postgraduate degree courses shall apply in Common Application Form. Each applicant shall be allowed to give option, in order of his/her preference, for a maximum of three degree courses. Option once exercised shall not be altered under any circumstances. If a candidate is selected against his/her first option, then he/she shall forfeit his/her right for selection against his/her 2nd or 3rd option.

(ii) Any vacancy, which is not filled, shall be carried over to the next academic term provided the carry forward is within the same academic year.

(iii) In case any seat falls vacant due to nonpayment of fees or withdrawal of registration by the candidates of any other exigency, the vacant seats shall be carried forward to the next academic term provided carry forward is within the same academic year.

(iv) If any difficulty/dispute arises as regards the distribution of seats, the decision of the Dean, Goa Medical College, shall be final.

#### V. General Conditions.—

(1) The candidates selected for post-graduate degree courses shall pay the fees as under:—

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Admission fees               | ... Rs. 300/-   |
| (2) Tuition fees per term        | ... Rs. 6,000/- |
| (3) Library Deposit (refundable) | ... Rs. 2,000/- |
| (4) Hostel Deposit (refundable)  | ... Rs. 2,000/- |

The fees shall be payable in time as directed by the Dean, Goa Medical College, failing which a fine of Rs. 10/- per week or part thereof will be charged till all fees are cleared.

(2) All candidates admitted to post-graduate degree courses shall execute a Bond in the form, as specified, that they will serve the Government of Goa for a period of three years on completion of their courses if called upon to do so within a period of six months. The Government may post them any where in the State of Goa.

(3) All candidates registered for post-graduate degree courses in Clinical departments shall be given Junior Residency which will be governed by a separate set of rules. For para-clinical and pre-clinical departments, a registered candidate may be allowed to join as Postgraduate student with stipend as may be decided by the Government, if the post of Assistant Lecturer is not vacant.

(4) Late applications shall not be accepted.

(5) Selection to post-graduate degree courses shall be by a common interview on the date notified by the Dean, Goa Medical College. No individual intimation will be sent about date of interview or selection.

(6) All post-graduate students shall have to attend the clinics, seminars and discussions, Journal clubs, etc. organized by the respective Departments.

(7) All postgraduate students shall maintain good conduct, abide by the Rules of Discipline of College and the University, attend their courses regularly and abide by the regulations of the Hospital/College/Hostel, failing which, their registration for the post-graduate degree shall be cancelled.

(8) In case any candidate is found to have supplied false information or certificates/testimonials, etc., or he/she is found to have concealed any information in his/her application form, he/she shall be debarred from admission and if admitted, his/her admission shall be cancelled without prejudice to other disciplinary action for which he/she may be liable under the Rules.

(9) Change of registration from one subject to another shall not be permitted under any circumstances, provided that if a student from the Goa Medical College who is registered under the General Category of postgraduate degree seat is subsequently selected in the category of seats reserved for All India Quota, then such student shall be allowed to change to the registration of his choice.

(10) A candidate who is completing or has obtained a post-graduate degree in one speciality shall not be allowed to register for a post-graduate degree course in another speciality except for super-speciality course in the concerned subject of his speciality, if and when available.

(11) A candidate, who is already registered for post-graduate degree but desires to cancel the same before the completion of requirement for the same, shall not be considered for fresh registration for post-graduation in another subject.

(12) A candidate registered for post-graduate degree course shall pass the examination within a period of 5 years from the date of registration/enrolment for the course as per the Medical Council of India Regulations, 1993.

(13) In case of any other matter which is not covered by the Rules, the decision of the Dean, Goa Medical College, shall be final and binding upon the candidate.

VI. This issues in supersession of the Rules for Admission to the Post-graduate Degree/Diploma course of the University of Goa at the Goa Medical College published under the Notification No. 43/6/80-PHD dated 2-3-1988 in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 53, dated 31-3-1988 and any modifications made thereof.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. W. K. Belokar, Ex-Officio Addl. Sec./Dean, Goa Medical College.

Bambolim, 20th May, 1998.

**Notification**

6/398/98-E1/GMC

The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to make the following rules for appointment to the post of Junior Residents in the Goa Medical College, namely:-

1. *Short title, application and commencement*:— (1) These rules may be called the Goa (Appointment to the post of Junior Residents in the Goa Medical College) Rules, 1998.

(2) They shall apply to all appointments of First Year Junior Residents at the Goa Medical College.

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Applications*:— For the post of First Year Junior Residents in each speciality may be invited twice in a year. The initial notice calling for such applications will be given as per the Schedule decided by the Dean, Goa Medical College, from time to time:

Provided that in case of exigencies in clinical departments, the Dean reserves the right to fill the vacant posts of Junior Residents on short term basis.

3. *Selection Committee*:— The following shall constitute the Selection Committee:—

- (i) Dean, Goa Medical College;
- (ii) Seniormost Professor of Goa Medical College;
- (iii) Head of the Department in the concerned speciality.

4. *Eligibility*:— Every candidate applying for the first year Junior Residents shall:—

(a) possess the MBBS degree of the Goa University or any other University specified in the First or the Second Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (Central Act 102 of 1956);

(b) be registered with the Goa State Medical Council;

(c) be registered for postgraduate degree course of the Goa University at the Goa Medical College, except for any short post of Junior Residents as per exigencies of the department and for the posts of Junior Residents in those departments not having any post-graduate registration.

5. *Basis of Selection*:— The selection of candidates shall be purely on merit determined as under:—

(i) The order of merit shall be determined by the percentage of aggregate marks.

(ii) *Aggregate Marks*:— The percentage of aggregate marks shall be arrived at by totalling the marks obtained in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd MBBS Examination (viz. Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine, Surgery, Eye and E. N. T.,

Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Preventive and Social Medicine) and reducing it to a percentage after the following deductions:—

(a) 5 percent of marks shall be deducted for every failure from the marks of the subject failed.

(b) 5 percent marks shall also be deducted as above, if the student takes a drop in the subject.

(iii) If two or more candidates secure the same marks in the merit list as drawn above, the subject marks shall decide the merit. In case the subject marks are also the same, the total marks secured by the candidates in the Final M. B., B. S. Examination shall decide the merit.

(iv) A candidate, who has failed three times in a particular subject, shall not be eligible for selection for the post of Junior Resident.

(v) A candidate, who has obtained less than 50% aggregate marks as determined above, shall not be eligible for selection for the post of Junior Resident.

6. *Computing of subject marks*:— While computing the subject marks of the candidate seeking the post of Junior Resident in any of the Departments specified in column (1) of the Table below, the marks obtained in the subject mentioned in the corresponding entry in column (2), as modified under rule 5(ii) (a) and (b), shall be considered.

| Department to which the Junior Resident belong  | Subject of which marks shall be considered              |
|---|---|
| (1)   | (2)   |
| General Medicine, Paediatrics, Dermatology, Psychiatry, TB & Chest Diseases, Radiology* | I. Medicine   |
| General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Anaesthesiology.                                  | II. Surgery   |
| Obstetrics & Gynaecology  | III. Obstetrics & Gynaecology                           |
| P. S. M.  | IV. Preventive & Social Medicine (Wherever applicable). |
| ENT, Ophthalmology  | V. ENT and Ophthalmology                                |

7. *Procedure*:— The candidates shall be called for interview for the post of Junior Resident according to the order of merit only if they are selected for registration for postgraduate degree courses in the concerned speciality.

*Explanation*:— For the short post of Junior Residents as per the exigency of the department and for the post of Junior Residents in departments not having any postgraduate degree registration, the selection will depend on number of posts of Junior Residents available in that department vis-a-vis his/her standing in the merit list for the subject concerned.

\* From the academic year 2000-01, the subject of Radiology will come under the Board of Surgery and allied subjects as per the recommendations of the Medical Council of India.

8. *Preferences*:— While selecting candidates for appointment to the post of Junior Residents, preference shall be given in the following order, namely:—

(i) Candidates who have graduated from the Goa Medical College and have completed the compulsory rotating internship from the Goa Medical College;

(ii) Candidates who have graduated from the Goa Medical College and have completed the rotatory internship outside the Goa Medical College;

(iii) Candidates who have graduated from other Medical Colleges but have completed the compulsory rotatory internship in the Goa Medical College;

(iv) Candidates who have graduated and completed internship in colleges other than the Goa Medical College.

9. *General Conditions*:— (i) Candidates registered for Post-graduate Degree in the concerned speciality in the clinical subject only shall be considered for Junior Residency.

(ii) The tenure of Junior Residency at Goa Medical College shall be for a period of one year renewable, on annual basis on the recommendation of the Head of Department, for a maximum period of three years.

*Explanation*:— For short posts of Junior Residents and for departments not having postgraduate degree registration, the tenure shall be decided by the Dean, Goa Medical College, at the time of selection. However, this tenure shall not exceed one year. If the resident is reappointed in case of vacancy or exigency of service, he/she will be considered only as first year Junior Resident for the purpose of emoluments.

(iii) No requests for transfer on the part of the candidate shall be entertained during the tenure of his/her Junior Residency

except where the candidate is selected for registration for post-graduate degree course in the Goa Medical College. Even in such a case, the total duration of his/her Junior Residency shall not exceed three years.

(iv) The appointment shall be subject to a pre-entry medical examination by the Medical Board of the Goa Medical College.

10. *Contract*:— The selected candidate shall be allowed to join only after he entered into a written Agreement to serve for a minimum period of one year or for the tenure as decided at the time of selection, as the case may be.

*Explanation*:— The services of the Junior Resident may be terminated by the Dean, Goa Medical College, as per the Agreement for Junior Residency.

11. *Review*:— Any candidate aggrieved by the decision of the Selection Committee may, in writing, within a period of two days, from the date of declaration of the selected candidates, apply to the Dean, Goa Medical College for review of the decision specifically mentioning the grounds for such a request. The decision of the Dean, Goa Medical College thereon shall be final.

12. These rules are issued in supersession of the Rules notified vide Government Notification No. 71/117/82-PHD dated 16th October, 1982 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 31 dated 29th October, 1982.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. W. K. Belokar, Ex-Officio Addl. Secretary/Dean, Goa Medical College.

Bambolim, 9th April, 1998.